

BULL MOOSERS MUST WAIT BIRTH OF NEW CHIEF

HOMER PIGEON FLIES FROM TONOPAH TO LOS ANGELES

Colonel Roosevelt Declares Leader Will Be Developed Soon

ACT OF IDAHO SUPREME COURT
CRITICISED BY EX-PRESIDENT
PARTY DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE
MAKING TERMS WITH OTHER SECTS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Roosevelt made it plain at the opening session of the progressive national conference today that the program of the party does not contemplate making terms with the republicans. As a party, he said in effect, that the new party had come to stay and expected eventually to attract to its banner all progressives who still give allegiance to the republican and democratic organizations. As to the leadership, Roosevelt said the events of the next year or two could be trusted to develop the best man.

APPOINTMENT OF
THATCHER ANGERS
GOVERNOR ODDIE

PAINED BECAUSE SUCCESSOR
NAMED BEFORE LATE IN-
CUMBENT IS BURIED

A special dispatch to the Sacramento Union from Harry J. Brown, its Washington correspondent, has the following to say about Governor Oddie's views on the appointment of George B. Thatcher as attorney general by Lieutenant and Acting Governor Gilbert C. Ross:

"Governor Oddie of Nevada, who reached Washington Saturday morning with other governors, left in haste and anger for Reno Saturday night. Governor Oddie is indignant to learn that in his absence the democratic lieutenant governor should take advantage of the situation and appoint George B. Thatcher of Tonopah, another democrat, as attorney general for the state and particularly is he incensed that the appointment should have been made before the late Attorney General Baker had been buried."

"Governor Oddie said before leaving that he did not know whether he could recall the appointment made by the lieutenant governor, but if it were within his power Thatcher would be ousted as soon as he reached his office."

"Other governors here commended Governor Oddie for the course he is taking."

FIFTY POSSES
MAKING SEARCH
TRAIN BANDITS

ROBBERS WHO SECURED NEAT
SUM ARE BEING HUNTED
NEAR BAKERSFIELD

(By Associated Press)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—At least 50 automobile and mounted posses are searching the hills of Kern county for the bandits who robbed the Wells Fargo express car on the Sunset Western railroad last night of \$20,145 belonging to the First National bank of this city.

M. W. Hamby, the robbed express messenger, clings to his story that he was knocked unconscious before the robbery.

HEAVY INSURANCE TO PREVENT WAR LOSSES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—An immense amount of insurance covering risks in war and civil commotion has been effected during the last few days on the Galician frontier, dividing Russia from Austria-Hungary.

IS GIVEN CONTROL OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Maholin Whitman, formerly Miss Jennie Crocker, has executed a power of attorney in favor of Henry T. Scott, giving him complete control of over ten millions worth of property. She is now living in New York.

Senator Dixon called the conference to order and proposed to perfect plans to place the party on a permanent basis.

Roosevelt repeated and emphasized his criticism of the act of the supreme court of Idaho ruling the progressive electors from the ballot. For repeating the colonel's strictures several Kansas editors have been held in contempt. Roosevelt said the progressive party should pay any fine inflicted.

SAYS MINERS
SHOULD BE AIDED
IN THEIR WORK

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ADDRESSES MINERS' ASSOCIATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Addressing the State Miners' association, W. C. Mendenhall, representing the department of the interior, said the miners should be given every opportunity to develop mineral resources. He stated that Secretary Fisher would recommend that miners be given exclusive privileges in land shown to contain mineral deposits, with prior rights of location.

TWO TONOPAH
COMPANIES LEVY
ASSESSMENTS

NORTH STAR LEVIES TWO CENT
AND GREAT WESTERN ONE
CENT TAX

Advices that assessments had been levied on two Tonopah stocks were received in this city this afternoon. The North Star levied an assessment of two cents per share and the Great Western levied a one cent assessment.

The assessments were levied following meetings of the board of directors of the two companies. The meetings were held in San Francisco at the head offices of the concerns.

JIM FLYNN TO
FACE M'CARTY IN
RING TONIGHT

BETTING VARIES AND AT TIMES
IS IN FAVOR OF EACH
PUGILIST

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Jim Flynn expects to enter the ring tonight weighing about 190 pounds for a glove contest with Luther McCarty, whose weight is given at 205. The betting varies in favor of each.

NEW YORK BANKERS TALK ABOUT TRUSTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A number of New York bankers testified before the Meyer trust committee of the house today.

ARCHBOLD HEARING WILL END SOON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Clayton, chairman of the house managers prosecuting the impeachment of Judge Archbald, announced he expected to conclude the presentation of evidence by the prosecution by the end of the week.

SAN FRANCISCO VOTING UPON
AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thirty-seven proposed amendments to the city charter are being voted on today. The proposition permitting voters in any district of not less than 50 blocks to accept or reject saloons is perhaps the hardest fought issue of the campaign.

ACCUSED PROMOTER EXPLOSIONS
TESTIFIES ON HIS OWN BEHALF

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Accused as an active promoter of explosions in eastern cities, Michael Young of Boston, testified on his own behalf today at the dynamite conspiracy trial that he never participated in the McNamara plots.

Young, as an executive member of the Iron Workers executive board,

was charged with approving the appropriation of \$1000 a month to J. J. McNamara for dynamiting purposes, and was also named by McNamara as having pointed out union jobs to be blown up. Numerous letters between Young and McNamara were introduced in evidence.

THURSDAY EVE
IS DATE SET FOR
BOXING CONTEST

HEARTS OF FIGHT FANS SHOULD
BE GLADDENED BY EX-
HIBITION

Thursday night will prove an important date for the fight fans of Tonopah for on that evening three interesting boxing matches will be held at the Nevada theater. The events are all with local boys as the participants and some classy work is to be expected.

The main event will be a ten-round bout between Jimmy Welch, the fighting miner of Tonopah, and Bobbie Trudgeon, the scrapping machinist. Both boys are clever and will present an exhibition that will warm the hearts of the fans at the ringside.

The three events will be refereed by George Murphy, who is thoroughly conversant with the game and he will see to it that the spectators receive the full worth of the admission price. The events are held under the auspices of the volunteer fire department.

M'KEE RANKIN
WELL KNOWN ON
PACIFIC COAST

POPULAR ACTOR WITH GOOD
COMPANY APPEARS IN TO-
NOPAH NEXT WEEK

Mr. Rankin is very well known on the Pacific coast. In the old days of "The Dainties," "49" and "The Canuck" he used often to come west as a star. Later he toured the west again and again with a star of his own making, Nance O'Neil. In the legitimate his last appearance was in a character role with Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby."

His leading lady will be Margaret Drew. Local playgoers will recall her as the leading woman in "The Third Degree" three years ago. She has been playing with Rankin in San Francisco for some time past. His character man, Pryor Mackaye, has been coming to the coast for a number of seasons. "Magda" will be presented at the Nevada theater on Monday night.

Rankin will, of course, play his old role of Schwartz, in which he has appeared over 500 times. Miss Drew will have the title role. The sister will be enacted by Rose Campbell and some of the others in the cast will be Margaret McNulty, Geo. Bertrier and Francis Lane.

TEN BELOW AT DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Today was the coldest of the winter—10 degrees below zero.

MAJOR GENERALSHIP IS PLANNED FOR GOETHALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A bill was introduced in the senate today creating a major generalship for Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal.

DIVORCE LAW
CHANGE ASKED
BY MINISTERS

HEALTH CERTIFICATES BE-
FORE MARRIAGE

A change in the divorce law, the requirement of certificate of health before a marriage license can be issued and the erection of an industrial school are three recommendations made by the Nevada Ministerial association in convention in Reno yesterday. The three resolutions affecting the divorce, marriage license and industrial questions were unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting. The resolutions in their order of adoption follow:

Resolved, That the Ministerial association of the state of Nevada recommend to the incoming legislature the enactment of the following laws:

1. A law requiring each applicant for marriage to file with the county clerk a certificate of health from some reputable physician.
2. A law requiring 12 months' legal residence in the state of Nevada as a requirement in instituting a divorce action.
3. A law providing for the erection of an industrial school in the state of Nevada.

The members pledged themselves to work strenuously and untiringly to bring about the legislative action which was thus announced as their earnest wish. A committee doubtless will be sent to Carson City to encourage the passage of the proposed bill, while the members throughout the state will interview the senators and assemblymen representing the various counties.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DANCE THURSDAY EVE

The dance committee of the Knights of Columbus has announced that one of their series of winter dances will be given at their hall Thursday night. All dances given by that organization this winter have been largely attended and the occasions have provided enjoyment for the dance lovers. The affair Thursday night is open to the public and a good attendance is anticipated as the best of music will be on hand.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SINKS UNKNOWN STEAMER

(By Associated Press)
DAYENPORT, Eng., Dec. 10.—The British battleship Centurion collided with and sunk an unknown steamer of this port today. The bows of the battleship were damaged.

ROBBERS GET FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—One hundred and fifty loose diamonds, valued at \$1,500, and \$1400 in currency, constituted the booty secured by two negro holdup men who attacked Joe Morochnick of New York, here last night.

BIG INCREASE FOR THE SPANISH NAVY

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Dec. 10.—The Spanish naval program just decided on will comprise three dreadnoughts, of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest type destroyers, also torpedo boats and three submarines.

Tonopah can now lay claim to owning the champion carrier pigeon in the state, for a bird recently made a flight from this city to Los Angeles in less than two days.

The pigeon is the property of John Luce, the 17-year-old son of Ben D. Luce, the local mining man. About two weeks ago the pigeon escaped from the barn at the Luce home on Cross street. There were six homer or carrier pigeons in the barn at that time, and the loss of one was greatly regretted by the owner. The following days Mrs. Luce and daughter departed for Los Angeles and on their arrival at their home in that city the pigeon was found.

Mrs. Luce arrived in Los Angeles two days after the pigeon escaped from its Tonopah quarters, and it is surmised that the bird made the flight in about 18 hours. The distance is something like 500 miles and the feat of the carrier is considered remarkable as it was unable to secure water until the last stretch of the journey.

The pigeon arrived from Los Angeles this morning, having been sent by express by Mrs. Luce, who will return in a day or two. This was the first flight the pigeon had attempted. Although young, it is a prize bird, the parents having made a number of successful long flights in southern California.

NEW OFFICIALS
ARE ELECTED BY
PYTHIAN LODGE

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION HELD
BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL OR-
DER LAST NIGHT

New officials were chosen by the members of Mizpah Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, at the regular semi-annual election held last night. The officers will be installed early in January at joint installation services with the new officials for Argenta Temple, Pythian Sisters.

The new officials chosen last night follow:

Chancellor commander, W. E. Smith; vice chancellor, Alfred Kells; prelate, T. A. McDuff; master of work, Stuart McDonald; keeper of records and seal, W. G. Walker; master of finance, Letson Balliet; inner guard, Albert Silver; outer guard, Emery Marty; trustee, S. Laupsa.

TONOPAH IS
STEADY CAMP
SAYS LYNCH

LOCAL MINING MAN ELOQUENT
OVER PROSPECTS OF THIS
DISTRICT

To legitimately boost Tonopah is a duty that is faithfully performed by Thomas J. Lynch during his trips that call him away from Tonopah. In his boosting he quotes facts and figures and during a brief conversation he always manages to convince his listeners that Tonopah is the greatest mining camp in the world. While in Reno Monday Lynch was interviewed by the Gazette, which has the following to say of Tonopah:

"Every body is happy in Tonopah," said Thomas J. Lynch, a pioneer of the camp, who is in Reno today between trains. "There were never so many people in the town. Not a house can be had for residence or business purposes and building operations are being carried on on an extensive scale."

"The extension of the ore zone has added at least 20 years to the life of the camp, while the limitations are not yet described."

"One of the pleasant features is the declaration of the ten cent dividend by the Montana company, payable December 20, just in time for Christmas. The Montana has sold its quarter of a million dollar bond issue, the money to be used in the construction of a mill for the Commonwealth mine, which it recently purchased at Pierce, Arizona. This property is expected to clear about \$30,000 a month after the mill is in operation, which will be used in the payment of the bonds in order that there be no inroads in the steady earnings of the Montana."

"All the five mills in Tonopah and the two mills at Miller are grinding away steadily and three bins are kept overflowing, with reserves being developed far in advance of the stoppers."

"At one time there was a great hue and cry about the 'dualite' intrusion, but it develops that this was the faintest bugaboo. Down in the depths the ore is found to be still following the formation of the early andesite or hole porphyry of the upper levels. Tonopah is on the map to stay and the old times of the camp are also there to stay. The prospectors who stick are all making good, but there are still opportunities for the new-comers."

TERrible EXPERIENCE ENDS

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—The steamer Eastern, which hung for 40 hours on a snow-bound dock, was hoisted on a crane today and towed to the harbor. A large crowd gathered to see the steamer being towed, and the steamer was towed to the harbor.

PAY CHECKS
ARE DISTRIBUTED
TONOPAH TODAY

ANNUAL MONTHLY PAY DAY IS
OBSERVED BY ALL OF THE
LOCAL COMPANIES

Dividends are being declared by every mining and milling company in Tonopah today in the shape of pay checks to the various employees. The regular monthly payday means that a sum somewhere in the vicinity of \$250,000 is being distributed by the office forces of the numerous companies in check form. The checks are being cashed by many leading firms and a good percentage of the amount quoted is going into circulation.

Local business men reported today that business was better than for months past and in several instances it was stated that the transactions of the past month continued to be good up to payday, which is quite contrary to precedent. Heretofore a decided falling away could be noticed in business circles during the ten days preceding the monthly payday. The change in conditions is believed to be permanent.

The payroll of today is equal to that of any past month in the history of Tonopah and is believed to be a slight increase over the amount paid out last month.

COPPER ON HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The statement of the Copper Producers' union shows an increase in stocks on hand of 9,419,095 pounds, as compared with the previous month.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local
People and Others.

JAKE GOODFRIEND motored over from Goldfield this morning to look after a few business affairs in this city.

MRS. E. L. MIMS arrived in Tonopah this morning from San Francisco, joining Mr. Mims, who has spent the last month in this city. This is Mrs. Mims' first visit to Tonopah for about six years as she has resided in New York during the greater part of that period.

EUGENE HOWELL, state bank examiner, who attended the funeral of the late Cleva Baker at Oakland Saturday, having escorted the remains from Carson to the California city, returned to Tonopah this morning.

MRS. G. R. ANDREWS arrived from the coast this morning and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Irving Macdonald.

SUP. FREDERICK BRADSHAW of the Belmont company was an outgoing passenger this morning, his destination being San Francisco.

MAURICE FINK, the well known southern Nevada mining engineer, departed this morning for Ogden where he will spend ten days attending to business affairs.

S. H. BRADY, general manager of the West End and other local companies, left for San Francisco this morning for a brief visit to the coast.

FATHER FLYNN of St. Patrick's church left for Manhattan this morning aboard the Consolidated auto car.

CHAS. F. WITTENBERG went to Manhattan this morning, accompanied by L. L. Mudgett, to look after mining interests in the northern camp.

TOM BATES, advance agent for the McKee Rankin-Margaret Drew company, came over from Goldfield this morning and spent the day here arranging for the appearance of his company at the Nevada theater next week.

HARRY R. GRINER of Goldfield is visiting in Tonopah today.

THOMAS J. LYNCH, former stationer of the office of Goldfield, now of Los Angeles, visited Klondike and Tonopah yesterday, arriving in this city late yesterday afternoon.